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SELECTIVELY CONNECTABLE TO  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES  
VIA A NETWORK

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**COLUMN 5**

Line 4, "sion/expansion unit 106)" should read --sion/expansion unit 107--.

**COLUMN 6**

Line 29, "copying machine 108" should read --copying machine 207--.

**COLUMN 8**

Line 42, "plurality" should read --plurality of--.

**COLUMN 10**

Line 10, "plurality" should read --plurality of--.

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